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1. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE DEPT. HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN EFFORT TO CONTACT ALL SPONSORS OF FAMILIES ON REPLIST 17 IN ORDER TO UPDATE INFORMATION ON REPLIST. WE ARE NOW RECEIVING REPLIES FROM US SPONSORS AND PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS ARE THAT NUMBER OF NAMES ON LIST SHOULD BE REMOVED BECAUSE INDIVIDUALS HAVE EMIGRATED TO ISRAEL AND HAVE NEVER COMPLETED FORMAL APPLICATION FOR EXIT VISA FOR US, OR HAVE ONLY APPLIED FOR EXIT VISAS FOR VISITS. MANY OF THESE ARE OLDER CASES; WE ARE SCREENING NEW CASES CAREFULLY TO ENSURE THEY CONFORM TO CRITERIA ESTABLISHED FOR REPLIST. WE DO NOT, OF COURSE, WISH TO INCLUDE VISIT CASES OR CASES OF APPLICATIONS FOR EXIT TO ISRAEL. (WE BELIEVE DOING SO COULD MAKE SOVIETS TAKE OUR EFFORTS ON REPLIST LESS SERIOUSLY, WITH OBVIOUS DAMAGE TO CHANCES OF SOVIET FAMILIES ON LIST WHO HAVE APPLIED FOR EMIGRATION TO US TO JOIN SPONSORS). IN CASES OF VISITS WE WILL CONTINUE TO ASK EMBASSY TO RAISE CASES SEPARATELY WITH SOVIETS.

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2. EMBASSY SHOULD THEREFORE DELETE FOLLOWING CASES FROM
REPLIST:

A. ONUSAITIS, JOSEPH. PER SPONSOR, JOSEPH DIED 1974
JUST BEFORE LEAVING FOR GENEVA.

B. GERVITZ, LEA. PER SPONSOR, LEA WAS IN US ON VISIT
APRIL 30-DECEMBER 2, 1975.

C. MARTIN, MARIYA. PER SPONSOR, HUSBAND DOES NOT WANT TO
EMIGRATE AS OF 1974 SINCE HE CANNOT BRING HIS MOTHER.
SPONSOR INTENDS TO INVITE FOR A QUOTE VISIT UNQUOTE.

D. GERBER, ELGA. PER SPONSOR ALL WENT TO ISRAEL IN
MAY 1975.

E. JAHGINIAN, N. PER SPONSOR HE HAS BEEN IN US SINCE
JAN. 1975.

F. BENGIS, BORIS. PER SPONSOR ALL IN ISRAEL, DATE UNKNOWN.

G. ANTJUCHOW, ROBERT. PER SPONSOR, WANTS TO QUOTE VISIT
UNQUOTE NOT TO EMIGRATE.

H. MAGELEVSKY, AZRULIK. PER SPONSOR, THEY NO LONGER WANT
TO EMIGRATE.

I. ROSENTAL, SIMION. PER SPONSOR TCP ROME SEVERAL MONTHS
AGO.

J. LIBERMAN, MNOUHA. PER SPONSOR THEY ARE APPLYING FOR
ISRAEL AND DO NOT WANT TO GO TO THE US. SON IS IN ISRAEL,
AND APPARENTLY HE JUMPED WHILE IN PARIS AS A STUDENT.

K. KANTOR, OSER. PER SPONSOR ALL ARE IN ISRAEL.

L. TURYI, VASILI. PER SPONSOR, HE APPLIED IN MID-74 TO
QUOTE VISIT UNQUOTE AND NOT EMIGRATE. WIFE DOES NOT WANT
TO LEAVE CHILDREN ALONE DURING VISIT, SO SHE WILL NOT
APPLY.

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3. LETTER FOLLOWS WITH MORE INFORMATION ON DELETIONS, AND
ADDITIONS FOR WORKING DRAFT REPLIST 18 AND CASES IN WHICH
WE CANNOT FIND NAMES OF SPONSORS.

4. THIS UPDATING RAISES QUESTIONS OF HOW TO REPORT
PROGRESS (OR LACK OF IT) IN RESOLUTION OF REPLIST CASES.
ONE APPROACH MIGHT BE TO REMOVE CASES FROM REPLIST 17

WHICH WE FIND OUT ARE VISIT CASES, CASES OF APPLICATION FOR EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL (EVEN WHERE INTENTION IS TO SETTLE IN US), AND CASES IN WHICH APPLICANT NO LONGER HAS INTENTION TO EMIGRATE TO US, AND LOWER REPLIST BASE ACCORDINGLY FOR PURPOSES OF STATISTICS AND REPORTING. CASES IN WHICH WE DISCOVER APPLICANTS HAVE ALREADY EMIGRATED (AS IN D, E, F) EVEN IF TO ISRAEL, OR HAVE ALREADY MADE VISIT TO US AS APPLIED FOR (AS IN B) COULD BE COUNTED BOTH IN BASE AND QUOTE AS RESOLVED UNQUOTE. CASES REMOVED AND SUBSEQUENTLY RESOLVED WOULD NEITHER BE COUNTED IN BASE NOR IN NUMBER OF CASES RESOLVED ON REPLIST 17. AFTER WE RECEIVE MORE RESPONSES FROM SPONSORS, REVISED REPLIST 17 COULD AGAIN BE PRESENTED TO SOVIETS IN FOLLOW UP PRESENTATION AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL (HOPEFULLY IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY). ALTERNATIVELY, WE COULD WAIT TO PRESENT REPLIST 18 IN LATE SPRING, EARLY SUMMER. APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS.

5. IN REPORTING REPLIST PROGRESS (REFTEL), WOULD BE HELPFUL IF EMBASSY WOULD REPORT NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS NUMBER OF CASES. KISSINGER

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